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Attorney Docket No. 18989-012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Applicants: Hutchinson et al.
Serial No.: 09/692,294
Filed: October 19, 2000
For: APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITION OF ULTRASOUND ENERGY
IN BODY TISSUE
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 3733

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Sir:

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application;
3. Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed on even date herewith;
4. Statutory Basic Filing Fee of \$355;
5. Petition for Extension of Time for one-month with Fee of \$55.00
6. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney and application transmittal dated October 19, 2000 as originally filed; and
7. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference 18989-012. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Continuation of Serial No.:

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Applicant:

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Filed:

November 8, 1996

For:

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ENERGY IN BODY TISSUE

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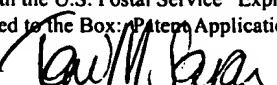
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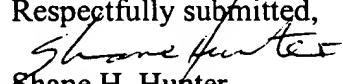
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Request for Continuation Application;
2. Continuation Application Specification;
3. Eighteen (18) Sheets of Formal Drawings;
4. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from Prior Application;
5. Copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee from Prior Application;
6. Copy of Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status;
7. Copy of Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet Form PTO 1595;
8. Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449;
9. Copy of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449; and
10. Return Postcard.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated December 14, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit herein payment of a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of \$355.00. A Petition for extension of time for one-month and check for \$55.00 is enclosed.

Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application and return postcard.

Also, applicant is enclosing a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney form along with a copy of the application filing transmittal letter dated October 19, 2000. Since the

Declaration and Power of Attorney was previously submitted with the application on October 19, 2000, Applicants believe that the request for payment of the declaration surcharge fee is in error and therefore is not being paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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